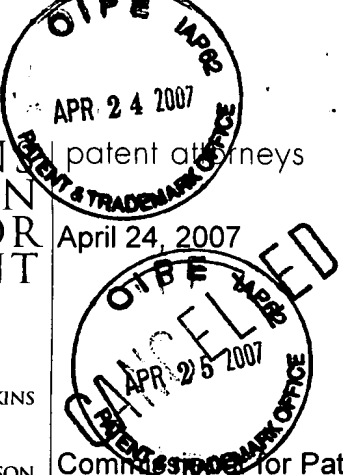


04-25-07

lfw

JENKINS
WILSON
TAYLOR
& HUNT



patent attorneys
April 24, 2007

"Express Mail" mailing number: EV944037255US
Date of Deposit April 24, 2007
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Shaylor D. Anderson
Shaylor D. Anderson

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

- DAVID M. SIGMON

WESLEY A. SHEFFIELD

SCOTT C. MAYHEW

+KIRBY A. TURNER

PATENT AGENTS

JAY KLINCK

AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

LEON R. LEGLEITER, PH.D.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/770,316 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING CONVERGED NETWORK MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY IN A GATEWAY ROUTING NODE TO COMMUNICATE OPERATING STATUS INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH A SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7) NODE TO A DATA NETWORK NODE
Our File No. 1322/49/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment B (10 pages);
2. A copy of the Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed with Applicants' January 27, 2006 Response (6 pages);
3. A Petition for Extension of Time (Form PTO/SB/22, 1 page);
4. A check in the amount of \$450.00;
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
6. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV944037255US.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

+LICENSED ONLY IN GA

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Gregory A. Hunt

Gregory A. Hunt
Registration No. 41,085
Customer No.: 25297

GAH/sda
Enclosures

tel 919.493.8000
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707